country, and I had hopes of being too much for McGregor

The return of day, however, brought new troubles. I was

were loud in declaring their vigilance. In the very centre

"DEATH TO TRAITORS!"

"How could they do that unless the soldiers were in it?"

"That's about it," said I; "but then you haven't got much

"What I've got I mean to stick to," said the colonel. "If

I was just drawing on the second leg of my trousers (for

reature fuming about), and I stopped with one leg in mid-

The man's want of ordinary morality was too revolting.

"Not a farthing, colonel; not a farthing! By our agree

ment that cash was to be mine; but for that I wouldn't have

He looked very savage, and muttered something unde

I took no notice of this insult, but repeated my determina

"Look here, Martin," he said, "I'll give you twenty-four

"Twenty-four hours is something," thought I, and

hours to think it over; and let me advise you to change your mind by then. I don't want to quarrel, but I'm going to

determined to try the cunning of the serpent.
"All right, colonel," I said, "Til think it over. I don't

pretend to like it, but, after all, I'm in with you, and we

"There's another matter I wanted to speak to you about."

I was now dressed, so I invited him into the breakfast

room, gave him a cup of coffee (which, to my credit, I didn't

"I suppose you know I'm going to be married?" he re

"No, I hadn't heard," I replied, feigning to be entirely

occupied with a very nimble egg. "Rather a busy time for

little touched in that quarter. And she has consented to

I was curious to see what he would say. I knew he was

ad liar, and, as a fact, I believe he told the truth on this

"Hates the old rufflan!" said the colonel. I once thought

she had a liking for you, Martin, but she laughed at the

As soon as he left I set out for the signorina's house.

My scruples about loyalty had been removed by the

colonel's overbearing conduct, and I was ready for any step

that promised me the fulfillment of my own designs. It was

pretty evident that there would be no living with McGregor

n his present frame of mind, and I was convinced that my

est course would be to cut the whole thing, or, if that

proved impossible, to see what bargain I could make with

the President. Of course, all would go smoothly with him

if I gave up the dollars and the lady; a like sacrifice would

"One or other I will have," said I, as I knocked at the

The signorina was looking worried; indeed, I thought she

Without more ado, I disclosed my own perilous condition

"What a villain that man is!" she exclaimed. "Of course

was civil to him, but I didn't say half that. You didn't

There's never any use in being unpleasant, so I said I had

"But what's to be done? If I'm here to-morrow, he'll

take the money, and, as likely as not, cut my throat if I

"Yes, and he'll marry me." chimed in the signoring

"I don't see what good that'll do," I answered dolefully.

"The President will take the money just the same, and I

couldn't help us much to bring Gen. Whittingham back." "To say nothing of the strong probability of my perish

long ago. I stayed here intending to do it, and he asked me

'I daren't stay here, Jack, with him," she whispered

"No, no, Jack!" she cried. "You must be quiet and cau-

"Wait!" I cried suddenly, "I have a plan! The very

(To Be Continued.)

tious. But I must go to-night-to-night, Jack, either with

'If you can't take me away I must go to the President. I

"But McGregor?" I asked, in a hoarse whisper.

"My darling, you shall come with me," said I. "Where?"

conciliate McGregor. But then I didn't mean to make it.

loor of Mon Repos, "and both, if possible."

'Jack, we must have a counter-revolution.'

xpect he'll marry you just the same."

very soon after you first arrived."

shall be at least safe with him."

"Oh, out of this somewhere."

thing! It means love or death."

"How are we to escape?"

you or to the President.

She drooped her head on my shoulder.

"Say the word and I'll shoot McGregor!"

and the colonel's boasts about herself.

"You know as well as I do it's the signorina."

"Says she never cared a straw for any one else."

"Not even Whittingham?" I asked, maliciously.

idea. I'm glad of it, for we should have fallen out."

poison), and began on my own eggs and toast.

must pull together. We'll see how things look to-morro

Clearly he had learned statecraft in his predec

"You're carrying things with a high hand," he said.

"I'm not going to steal to please you," said I.

"You weren't always so scrupulous." he sneered.

I finished putting on my garments and then I replieds

what's the matter? Why are you to dance out

have some of that cash back again."

The effrontery of this request amazed me.

should have this money to repay the bank with?

ouched your revolution with a pair of tongs."

"I have sent those two com-

n the other matter which shared my thoughts.

emlarged copies of the President's offensive notice.

He brought veny disquieting tidings.

posted an enormous bill:

asked the colonel, gloomily.

air and gazed at him.

with all the plunder?" he asked.

ne of that money."

marrying, isn't it? Who is she?"

make you happy?"

Oh, signorina!

"Next Saturday."

had been crying.

believe I did. Jack?"

try to stop him."

ejected the idea with scorn.

occasion, for he answered:

marked.

(THIS STORY BEGAN MONDAY AND WILL END ON SATURDAY.) (By Permission of George Munro's Sons.)

(SYNOPSIS OF PRECEDING CHAPTERS.)

fack Martin, local director of an English bank in the South American spublic of Aureataland, is bribed by the President of that republic to favance him 1300,000 of the bank's funds. Col. McGregor, leader of the Coloned and the President are all anxious to marry), learn that the President are all anxious to marry), learn that the President intends to repudlate the national debt. Such a step would not only ruin the Signorina and the Colonel, whose fortunes are invested in the debt, but would expose Martin's unwarranted \$300,000 loan and send him to prison. The trio plan a revolution, in the hope of overthrowing the President and gaining possession of his fortune.

They succeed in capturing the capital, but the President escapes. He makes refuge in a friend's yacht and issues a proclamation offering \$5,000 by the capture of Martin or the Colonel.

Love and Finance. MY first step was to restore the "borrowed" \$300,000 to the bank.

For, as I was present when the private safe in the President's room was opened, and as I saw the huge pack-ages of money there and as there were witnesses present. the colonel had been reluctantly forced to give me the full panies back to barracks and had another lot out. But how sum he had promised me.

That afternoon I received, at the hands of a street boy, the following note:

"On Board Yacht Songstress.
"Dear Mr. Martin—I must confess to having underrated more money." your courage and abilities. If you care to put them at my disposal now I will accept them. In the other event, I more money." must refer you to my public announcement. In any case it may be useful for you to know that McGregor designs to this thing is going to burst up I'm not going to be kicked out to starve. I'll tell you what it is, Martin, you must let me Mrs. Ayer asks what right be hardly consistent with my public duties to spare your life (unless you accept my present offer), but I shall always look back to your acquaintance with pleasure. I have, if you will allow me to say so, seldom met a young man with such natural gifts for finance and politics. I shall anchor five miles out from Whittingham to-night (for I know you have no ships), and if you join me, well and good. If not, I shall consider your decision irrevocable. Believe me, dear Mr. Martin, faithfully yours,

"MARCUS W. WHITTINGHAM, "President of the Republic of Aureataland." I did not see my way to fall in with his views. He said nothing about the money, but I knew well that its return would be a condition of any alliance between us. Again, I sure that he also "designed to marry the signorina, and if I must have a rival on the spot, I preferred McGrego in that capacity. I did not, however, tell McGregor about the letter, merely sending him a line to say I had heard that the Bongstress was hovering a few miles off, and he had better look out.

This done, I resumed my interrupted progress to the gnorina's. When I was shown in she greeted me kindly.
"I have had a letter from the President," I said. said she, "he told me he had written to you."

"Why, have you heard from him?" "Fes; just a little note. He is rather cross with me." quite understand that. Would you like to see m

"Oh, yes," she replied, carelessly.

She read it through, and asked: Well, are you going over to him-going to forsake me?" "How can you ask me? Won't you show me your letter,

"No. John," she answered, mimicking my impassione s. "I may steal the President's savings, but I respect

You see what he says to me about McGregor?"

"Yes." said the signorina. "It is not, you know, news to me. But, curious to relate, the colonel has just been here elf and told me the same thing. The colonel has not a wice way of making love. Jack-no so nice as yours nearly. Thus encouraged, I went and sat down by her. I believe I took her hand.

"You don't love him?"

She added a moment later:

"The colonel declares he will marry me this day week." I caught her in my arms and kissed her, whispering: You will We true to me, sweet?"

"Let me go," she said. Then, leaning over me as I flung myself back in a chair: "It's pleasant while it lasts; try not to be broken-hearted if it doesn't last." "If you love me, why don't you come with me out of this

sink of intquity?" "We must wait, Jack. But this I will promise: I'll never marry the colonel. If it comes to that or running away, we'll run away."

"And Whittingham?" The signorina for once looked grave.
"You know him," she said. "Think what he made you

do! and you're not a weak man, or I shouldn't be fond of you. Jack, you must keep him away from me."

At last I accepted my dismissal, and walked off, my hap piness damped considerably by the awkward predicament in which we stood. Clearly McGregor meant business; and at this moment McGregor was all powerful. If he kept the reins I should lose my love. If the President came back a worse fate still threatened. Supposing it were possible to carry off the signorina, which I doubted very much, where were we to go to? And would she come?

On the whole, I did not think she would come In spite of my many anxieties after this eventful day enjoyed the first decent night's rest I had had for a week. The colonel refused, with an unnecessary ostentation of scorn, my patriotic offer to keep watch and ward over the city, and I turned in, tired out, at 11 o'clock, after a light

dinner and meditative pipe.

I felt I had some reasons for self-congratulation; for con siderable as my present difficulties were, yet I undoubtedly stood in a more hopeful position than I had before the revo-

I was now resolved to get my money safe out of th

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A PLEA FOR THE DEFENSE.

By Nixola Greeley-Smith.

Horace Greeley's Granddaughter Upholds the Old-Fashioned Views of a Wife's Duty.

from Willis E. Virgil, who robbed the bank of which he was cashier and fled to Canada several years ago, has been denied a decree by the New that her husband did not abandon her, Jersey Court of Chancery on the ground that her husband did not abandon her, since he offered her a home in his new abiding place.

RS. LAURA E. VIRGIL, who applied to the Jersey courts for a divorce

This decision has created a great deal of discussion among the champions of women's rights, and has met with sharp criticism even from persons who ake a more conservative stand.

Mrs. Harriet Hubbard Aver, in one of her admirable articles in The Evening World Home Magazine, made the contention that no woman should be refused the dissolution of a tie that binds her to a criminal if she desires and prays This is the point of view of common sense and experience and certainly that

worldly wisdom. But there seems another side to the question not yet touched on. Mrs. Virgil's application is hardly in keeping with the adequate fulfilment of the yows to cherish in sickness and in health, for better or worse which Mrs. Virgil took and presumably understood at the time of her marriage. Mrs. Ayer says that while no criticism can be made of the woman whose we causes her to prefer ignominy with her husband to a life of ease and dignity without him, the wife herself should be left to decide the tremendou This is, of course, true, yet it seems to me that the wife did decide

it when she pronounced the vows which made her Mrs. Virgil,
Mrs. Ayer refers to embezzlers as of diseased or degraded honor. And the roused at an early hour by a visit from the colonel himself ord diseased, as applied to a moral aberration, is in accord with the theories of In the course of the night every one of our proclamations the most advanced criminologists. Public sentiment would revolt at the plea and been torn down or defaced with ribald scribblings; of a woman to be freed from a man suffering from some physical ailment. Yet, posted over or alongside them there now hung multitudinous as marriage is supposedly a union of souls as well as of worldly interests, &c., why should greater indulgence be shown to a wife who applies for a divorce How or by whom these seditious measures had been because her husband is an embezzier and she refruses to minister to a mind diseffected we were at a loss to tell, for the officers and troops

of the Plazza, on the base of the President's statue, was her husband was willing to provide a home for her in the country of his adop The decision adverse to Mrs. Virgil was given on the technicality that as tion he had not abandoned her.

In perhaps the generality of cases where men have forfeited position and and become wanderers on the face of the earth, they have done so to gratify the expensive tastes of some woman. Mr. Virgil is probably not an exception to this rule, and as his wife makes a simple plea of abandonment it is to be inferred that she is the woman upon whom his money was spent When a woman marries she knows that it is a part of her duty to follow do I know they'll be any better? I met De Chair, the senior husband wherever he may choose to go. Though the words of Ruth, "Whither major, just now, and asked him what the temper of the thou goest I will go, thy people shall be my people and thy god my god," were major, just how, and asked him what the temper of the troops was. This little brute grinned, and said: 'Ah, mon originally spoken to Naomi, her mother-in-law, they have come to express the President, it would be better if the good soldiers had a leetle sentiment with which a woman looks at marriage.

But questions of sentiment aside, it is the law that the wife shall live in the phoe designated by the husband.

Virgil had presumably not broken any vow he made at the altar, and when reasons of safety forced him to go to Canada he had a natural expectation that

Mrs. Ayer asks what right a man has to make an alien of an unwilling wife. Legally he has every right, though as a matter of domestic expediency it would of course be very unwise for him to enforce it. She puts the query if a women thief were to escape to Canada and her husband preferred daily asit was impossible to be comfortable in bed with that great sociation with an honest woman would the Court refuse his application for divorce?

The legal question involved, that of abandonment, would not be the same since it is the husband's whereabouts that constitute the conjugal residence and not the wife's.

This may not be just. It may not be right. In these days, when it has become the fashion to make a skipping rope of the line which divides the upper Didn't he know very well that the money wasn't mine?

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inform us that he has no home nor shelter, that he lives in the streets, principally on the corner near some saloon, both day and night. If he eats or sleeps, no one has ever seen him do either. He is, however, known to drink a great deal. In appearance, the Wrounder cuts rather an amusing and

pathetic figure, especially when followed closely by a policeman. His face usually wears a bland and insinuating smile that refuses to come off. His neck, which is composed of lance is offered as an inducement. At such times he can india-rubber, is so wonderfully under his control that he can let it out to any length, or look behind him without moving first and seeing all there is to see. This sort of thing-next or turning his body or causing himself any inconvenience to watching the ladies—is his greatest pleasure. whatsoever. Some say he can even the his neck into bowknots, but such information is not authentic. There seems of his own-certain sounds that he makes are supposed to to be a decided bend in his arms, said to be caused from indicate words or sentences. This may or may not be true. the habit of keeping his hands so constantly in his pockets. but he undoubtedly has some means of communicating his His legs are warped in various ways, some knock-kneed and feelings.

around-is an animal with which almost every one is one of each kind; this comes from continually standing in more or less familiar. If you ain't with him, he tries all sorts of weather. His greatest weight is centred in his to be with you at any rate. He exists in all parts of the feet. These are large and flat and assist him greatly in perface. The Wrounder is also useful in other ways; for in-Scientists have recently discovered that the Wrounder is, stance, in the advertising business. A group of these interwithout doubt, a mongrel of the fox and monkey—the characteristic traits of which animals he still, to a great extent, building is an indication of popularity and prosperity of the proprietor thereof. The larger and noisier the sound outside, the greater the prosperity inside.

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